SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 401 By Cooper J

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Terri Leann House, 2003 Salutatorian of Coffee County Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Terri House is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Coffee County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Terri House has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Terri House has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Terri House's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Tennessee Technological University as the recipient of a T.T.U. Scholarship Service and the Tullahoma Chapter TSPE Engineering Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Terri is a member of the praise team, drama team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, school band, and the community choir; she also volunteers her time for Vacation Bible School and the Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual young woman, Terri is actively involved with Trinity Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Terri has received many; she was Exchange Club Student of the Month, and received the Sewanee Award for excellence in writing, the National Mathematics Award, the American Legion School Award, the President's Award for Educational Excellence, and received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Terri House's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Neal House and Jeannie Bowden, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Terri House's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Coffee County Central High School Salutatorian, Terri Leann House, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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